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1928 PRICE LIST

—OF—

OREGON GROWN GLADIOLI

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The marvelous improvements in recent introductions have made the Gladiolus the "King of Summer Flowers." As cut flowers they cannot be surpassed, for they are among the most beautiful of vase or basket flowers and they will keep blooming a week or more after being cut. Their blooming season which lasts from June until frost, and their ease of culture adds to their value.

Few flowers have as great a color range as the Gladiolus. Many colors have been added in the last few years. Those who know only the Gladioli which grew in grandmother's garden have little conception of the modern varieties. The present day kinds have larger florets, more flowers open at once, and more flowers to the spike.

If you have not grown Glads before, try some this year and be convinced of their beauty. For exhibition spikes plant Mrs. Douglas, Phipps, Richard Diener, Dr. Bennett, or Purple Glory. Look over the collections on the back of this price list.

Cultural Directions

Plant early in the spring as soon as danger of hard frosts is past. For a succession of bloom, plant every two or three weeks until the first of July. Bulbs should be placed in a trench from three to six inches deep. Plant large bulbs deeper than small ones, and plant deeper in light soil than in heavy soil. Six inches apart gives the bulbs sufficient room. Avoid planting near trees or shrubbery. Glads like sunshine and dislike having larger plants to compete with to get water. If a fertilizer is used, apply it in the form of well rotted cow manure the fall previous to planting. When watering Glads. give them a thorough soaking, and cultivate before a hard crust is formed. Dig bulbs in fall, cut off stalks, dry, and store where they will not freeze.

Large bulbs should produce from one to four good spikes of bloom. Medium bulbs ordinarily produce one good spike. Small ones produce a smaller spike. They usually bloom the first year and produce a large bulb for another year.

TERMS

Bulbs can be shipped along the coast any time. Orders from east of the Cascades will be held until about March 15. Single bulbs at one-tenth the dozen price. Six at dozen rate. Orders for \$1.50 or more prepaid. For less amounts add 20 cents for postage and packing. If any bulbs should not be true to name, let me know and I will replace them.

| Variety | Per Dozen | Large | Medium | Small |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
| A. B. Kunderd, Finely ruffled, flesh color | \$ | | \$1.25 | \$.60 |
| Albania, Fine white, a winner | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Alice Tiplady, Orange saffron, good | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Alton, Ruffled orange, sturdy spikes | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Bengal Tiger, Orange red, striped | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Byron L. Smith, Lavender, one of the best | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Carmen Sylva, A great white | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Charm, Ruffled rose-pink, extra | 1.50 | | .75 | |
| Cremo, Ruffled cream and pink | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Crimson Glow, Glowing red, extra good | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Dr. F. E. Bennett, The best red Glad | 2.50 | | 1.75 | 1.00 |
| Dr. Van Fleet, Delicate rose pink | 2.00 | | 1.25 | .75 |
| E. J. Shaylor, Ruffled pink, very good | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Elf, Cream white, very good | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Evelyn Kirtland, Coral pink, a real winner | .50 | | .25 | .15 |
| Fairest White, Fine white | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Fire Ribbon, Beautiful red, many open | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Golden Measure, One of the very best yellow | 1.25 | | .75 | .50 |
| Halley, A great old favorite | .50 | | | |
| Henry Ford, Rhodamine purple, good | 1.50 | | .75 | .50 |
| Herada, Glistening mauve, fine cut flower | 1.00 | | | |
| Jack London, Good salmon | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Joe Coleman, Ruffled, good red | 1.00 | | .50 | .25 |
| Los Angeles, Pink, "cut and come again" | 2.50 | | 1.25 | .75 |
| Louise, Lavender | .50 | | .25 | .15 |
| Marie Kunderd, Excellent, ruffled white | 1.50 | | .75 | .50 |

NOTICE

Five per cent discount from this list to members of the American Gladiolus Society who send me their membership number. The society issues a monthly magazine devoted to the interest of the Gladiolus. This alone is worth \$2.00 or more. If you will send me \$2.00 for membership I will send you a bulb each of Mrs. Douglas and W. H. Phipps free.

MASTODON EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

I believe that almost all lovers of flowers are lovers of fresh strawberries, and for that matter, most everyone, whether a flower lover or not, will take them when they have a chance. We had fresh strawberries almost constantly from May until October in 1927, and nice ones, too. From 1500 plants set out in May, 1927, we picked two or three crates about every three days in the latter part of August the same year. Of course we watered them, but most everything in the garden needs water in the middle of the summer. Some berries were large enough so that two layers of nine each filled a quart box.

The Mastodon Everbearer is just about as far ahead of other everbearers as the W. H. Phipps is ahead of America in the gladiolus line. This berry is an abundant producer of large berries which are good either fresh or cooked. If you desire further information write to my father, Geo. A. Mitsch, Brownsville, Ore., for illustrated, descriptive price list. If the above description convinces you, just send him \$1.00 for 25, or \$2.50 for 100 plants, and they will be sent postage collect.

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| Marshal Foch, Finest salmon-pink ruffled | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 |
| Ming Toy, Tall buff prim | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Mona Lisa, Good Lavender | 1.00 | .50 | |
| Mrs. Dr. Norton, Cream and pink, extra good | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Mrs. F. C. Peters, Beautiful tall new lavender | 1.25 | .75 | .50 |
| Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Pink, blotched red, fine | .75 | .50 | .25 |
| Mrs. H. E. Bothin, Flesh pink with red blotch | 1.50 | .75 | .25 |
| Mrs. Leon Douglas, Begonia-rose, a giant | 1.50 | 1.00 | .50 |
| Mrs. Richard Lohrmann, Richly blushed white | | 1.50 | .75 |
| Mrs. W. E. Fryer, Good bright orange | 1.00 | | |
| Mr. W. H. Phipps, Enormous pink, many open.....each | .40 | | |
| Neoga, Very good garnet red | 1.00 | .50 | |
| 1910 Rose, Very choice early pink | .75 | .50 | .25 |
| Orange Glory, Ruffled orange | 1.00 | .50 | |
| Pola Negri, Apricot and yellow, fine | | .50 | .25 |
| Purple Glory, Wonderful ruffled maroon | 1.50 | .75 | .50 |
| Red Amarillas, Blood red, good | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Richard Diener, Pink, ruby spots, many open | 1.50 | | |
| R. J. Kunderd, Extra fine bright red | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Romance, Wonderful Glad, rose with blue edge | | .50 | .25 |
| Rose Ash, Tall, ashes of roses | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Rose Glory, Ruffled, fine | 1.00 | .50 | |
| Salmon Beauty, Bright salmon, choice | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Snow Glory, Snow white ruffled | 5.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Sweet Lavender, Lavender with blotch | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Tara, American beauty rose | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |
| Topaz, Fine early prim | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Tyrian Beauty, Tall American beauty rose | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| White Glory, Ruffled white | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| White Pigeon, Fine white | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Youell's Favorite, Late ruffled lavender, pink | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| Mixture of many above and other varieties | .50 | | |

—SPECIAL COLLECTIONS—

Order by Number

No. 1

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| 1 doz. of each of the following: | |
| Crimson Glow, red..... | \$1.00 |
| Evelyn Kirtland, pink | .50 |
| Fire Ribbon, red | 1.00 |
| Golden Measure, yellow | 1.25 |
| Mrs. Pendleton, blotched | .75 |
| Mrs. Dr. Norton, cream | 1.00 |
| White Glory, white | 1.00 |

\$6.50

The 7 doz. for \$5.00.

Medium size bulbs for \$2.50.

No. 2

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| 3 large bulbs each: | |
| Alton, orange | .30 |
| Charm, pink | .45 |
| Marie Kunderd | .45 |
| Mrs. Peters | .37 |
| Mrs. Leon Douglas | .45 |
| Jack London | .30 |

\$2.32

The collection for \$2.00.

No. 3

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| 6 medium bulbs each: | |
| Bengal Tiger | \$2.25 |
| Charm | .37 |
| Dr. Bennett | .63 |
| Golden Measure | .38 |
| Mrs. Douglas | .50 |
| Henry Ford | .38 |
| Pola Negri | .25 |

\$2.76

The collection for \$2.50.

No. 4

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| 1 large bulb each: | |
| Dr. Bennett | \$.25 |
| Marie Kunderd | .15 |
| Mrs. Douglas | .15 |
| W. H. Phipps | .40 |
| Purple Glory | .15 |
| R. J. Kunderd | .30 |
| Richard Diener | .15 |
| Los Angeles | .25 |
| Snow Glory | .50 |

\$2.30

The collection for \$2.00.

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